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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

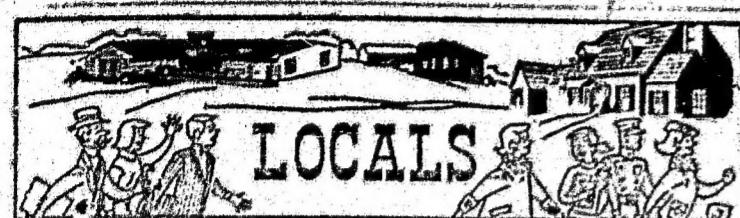
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Mrs. Ruby Briggs of Mechanic Falls is visiting this week with Mrs. Hazel Trinward.

Stephen Saunders and Richard Tibbets are at Sumner this week making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Foster and daughter, Betsy, were week end guests of Mrs. True Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Portland spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders spent the week end in Brownsville Junction visiting Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Mrs. Doris Eldredge and son, Bonnie, of Portland spent the week end visiting relatives in town.

Walter Emery and Leroy Burger of Limestone spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Lorenda Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eldredge in Portland Sunday through Wednesday.

Bartlett Hutchinson, Boston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson.

Clair Berry has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bradley Stevens, and family, Lewiston.

Misses Cynthia Brooks and Merilee Butters spent the week end visiting Miss Betty Ann Butters in Boston.

Nelson Durgin, student at Portland University, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barker.

Peter Wheeler left Friday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler, in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry and family leave today (Thursday) to spend the remainder of the week in Blue Hill.

Wayne Perry, Douglas Rice and Judy Payne visited Betty Webster in Dedham, Mass., Friday through Monday.

Delegates from the Evening Extension Group to Farm and Home Week are Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Timothy Brooks and Robert Blake are spending this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden in Millbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mott and daughter, Cathy, Philadelphia, are visiting a few days with Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler spent the week end in Montreal, Canada, where they attended the hockey games.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Butler of Hartford, Conn., are parents of a daughter, Brenda Ann, born March 20. Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Butler are grandparents.

Debbie Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Royer celebrated her 18th birthday with a party at her home on Monday, March 23. Those present were: Christine Greenleaf, Anna Marie Rolfe, Rachel Mathieu, Rebecca Bedford, Elizabeth Tenney, Linda Buck.

A pot luck supper was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Merrill as a group gathered before the Poverty Ball. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tilander, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Van, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton, Dr. Wild Thawde, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van, Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Merrill.

Carlton S. Fuller died at his home in Buckfield on March 18. He was born at Medfield, Mass., January 19, 1884. His advanced education was acquired at Bates College, the University of Maine, and Boston University. Mr. Fuller served as State representative, an Senator and was a member of the Governor's Council in 1937 and 1938. He was an educator for many years, teaching in Buckfield, South Paris, Fort Fairfield and Bar Harbor during World War I. He served in the Navy's transport system. Survivors include his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Annette Lee of Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. Carlene Moore of Milford, Conn.; Miss Judith Fuller, six grandchildren and a brother, Elmer, of Rumford.

Mrs. Bruce K. Brown of Norway was in Boston Monday at

COUNTY CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS HELD FRIDAY AT SO. PARIS

In the County 4-H Club demonstration finals, held at Good Cheer Hall South Paris, Friday, Victoria Robertson of Bethel was the winner in the Junior Single Demonstrations. Her project was Table Setting. Honorable mention, on How to Pack a Lunch Box, went to Nelda Abbott of East Sumner.

Winners of the Junior Team Demonstrations, in Accurate Measuring, were Linda Briggs and Joan Eaton of South Paris. Honorable mention—Care and Use of the Hoe—was awarded Brian Bedard and Sidney Record of South Paris.

The Senior Single Demonstrations resulted in a tie, winners being Nancy Swett of South Paris, Maling Patty Shells, and George Morse of Waterford, How to Prune a Fruit Tree. In the Senior Team Demonstrations, Wayne Thurston and William Kuvalas, Norway, won with Preparing Eggs for Exhibit. Honorable Mention went to Robert Dunn and Bruce Bradford of Norway, who had Principles of Electricity in the Home.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Susan Abbott of East Sumner. The State Club Song, Flag Salute, Club Pledge and America were led by Julie Brown and Coleen Bean of Bethel.

JACKSON-SILVER LEGION POST HOLDS BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The Jackson-Silver Legion Post No. 68 and the Auxiliary Unit held their annual birthday party supper at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills last Thursday evening. A pot luck supper was served by the Auxiliary ladies which was followed by presentations of continuous membership awards by Commander Lester G. Bickford.

Those receiving awards were: Five Years: Merle E. Lang, Charles Clifford, Elden R. Hathaway, James F. Farar, Dennis R. Swan, Stanley G. Farar, Roy M. Luray, Gary A. Melville, Donald H. Tellet, Charles W. Day, Russell C. McAllister, Robert N. Ferguson, Milton E. Mills, Ernest F. Hayden, Kenneth C. McLean, Charles S. Melville, Reynold J. Jordan, Herbert E. Durham, Kenneth C. Swan, Richard F. Melville, Harry Swan Jr., Richard M. J. Jr. W. Tibbet.

Ten Years: John E. Howe, Lester J. Durham, Donald W. Bennett, Warren G. Smith, C. Everett Cross, Gardner C. Cole, Roy K. Hanson, Howard A. MacLellan, Leroy D. Day, Merle E. Swan, Hazlton Olson, George Wheeler, George Logan.

Fifteen Years: Earl W. Chase v. Elias T. Roberts, Lester Hathaway.

Thirty Years: Lewis Etra, Lloyd Reidman, Levi Smith, Herbert Mason, Conrad Lamb.

Forty Years: Raymond D. Littlefield, Alanson H. Cummings.

After the presentations, several members spoke on how the Post began. Raynor Littlefield of Locke Mills and Alanson Cummings of New Haven, Conn., were charter members. Mr. Cummings joined from Connecticut to receive the award. Each recalled that the original Post was an old school house which was turned into a hall in several sections. Many speakers on the various topics gave money to enlarge and repair the hall, one of the biggest contributions they had. Member of the Post spoke of the increase of membership from only four in 1927 to 87 on all time high in 1949. Today the total membership stands at 81 with a great many of our members making it another good achievement.

The ladies present at the party recalled how the Auxiliary Unit was started in their home, in 1922, welfare, and other community efforts. It is well known the Auxiliary Unit has conducted two outstanding members, Mrs. Fannie Cummings and Mrs. Rena Howe, who became Auxiliary Department Presidents for the State of Maine.

Mr. Lydia Ducham, Unit President, presented the birthday cake to the Post Commander with the good wishes from all. The cake was cut and a piece served to each present at the party.

Both the members of the Post and Unit conducted business meetings after the party. The Auxiliary Unit at that time voted to select Mrs. Louise Martin from Woodstock High School as Girl Guide.

Mr. Lydia Ducham, Unit President, presented the birthday cake to the Post Commander with the good wishes from all. The cake was cut and a piece served to each present at the party.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, prize winners at the Lions Club's Poverty Ball Friday evening.

POVERTY BALL A SUCCESS

Over 75 couples attended the annual Poverty Ball sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club on last Friday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium. A large number of those attending dressed in poverty costumes showing great attention to detail accessories. First prizes for costumed went to Charles and Grace Merrill, at least those were the names given by the winning contestants. Dana Brooks won the door prize.

Proceeds of the affair go to the Lions Club Welfare and Charity Fund used primarily for Town Christmas decorations. In addition to ticket sales funds were obtained by local contributions and by merchandise that was given for the auction sale during the intermission. Those contributing in this way were: Ruth Carter Ames, Bethel Spa, Bennett's Garage, Bonner's Drug Store, Brooks Brothers, Brown's Variety Store, Brown's Market, Buckley Service Station, Central Trail and Bowling Alley, Chaplin's Shell Station, Colcord Restaurant, Chico Products, Inc., Galante's Travel Station, Hannaford's, Penney's, Paul Hunt, Charles Merrill, Norton & Telephones, Inc., Perry's Service Station, Quaker Market, and Van Telephone Co., Turnback Co.

Guests of honor were Dale Thornton who was the dynamic and honest Alvin Thornton who was responsible for the starting and end of the Committee of William Chapman, Alton Fisher, Herbert Morton, Sam Smith, Kenneth Banage, and Charles Woodward under the direction of President Arthur Lincoln.

Two telegrams were found after the dance and may be claimed at the office of the Bethel Citizen.

MRS. FLORENCE WESTLEIGH

Mrs. Florence Westleigh died Monday morning at the McKenna Nursing Home, Pine Hill, Norway.

The date marked her 93rd wedding anniversary and it was also the birthday of her late husband, George.

She was born March 8, 1866, at Oxford, the daughter of Alpheus and Adelia Westleigh. She married George Westleigh March 23, 1886. He died in April 1928. She was a graduate of Oxford High School 27 years ago and for the past ten years has made the home with her daughter, Miss Mary M. Jackson.

She was a member of the Oxford Grange, the Moose Lodge, and the Gobbin Academy of Bethel.

She was a vice-president for the Norway Advertiser Incorporated whose daily newspaper bearing a column called the Pine of Maine. She was a member of Norway Grange and the Hywood Club.

Surviving besides the sister with whom she made her home is a brother, Fred J. Lovewell, West Bethel.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Raymond funeral home, Rev. J. N. Liles of the Second Congregational Church officiating. Entombment Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

SHROUT - NOWLIN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Mrs. Janice Shroud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shroud, Sr., of Mechanic Falls, to Kenneth Nowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin of Bethel, is announced.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Rev. Donald Hindley, with regret, of the Parish meeting of the Universalist Church last week. Rev. Hindley has accepted a call to the First Universalist Church, Worcester, Massachusetts, and will hold his last service here on Easter Sunday. During the time he has been with the Bryant Pond Church, he has made many friends, who are very sorry to have him leave. A favorable vote was taken on the merger of the Universalist and Unitarian Churches. It was also voted to hold a meeting of the pulpit committees of the Bryant Pond and West Paris Churches in the near future.

At the annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. G., held Friday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ruby King; Worthy Patron, Merle King; Associate Matron, Mrs. Kathleen McAllister; Associate Patron, Russell McAllister; Conductor, Mrs. Miriam McAllister; Associate Conductor, Mrs. Sylvia Evans; Secretary, Mrs. Addelyn Mann; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Farman; Member of Finance Committee for 3 years, Raynor Littlefield. It was voted to hold a semi-public installation on Wednesday evening, April 8, with a 6:30 supper served. The installing officers will be Worthy Grand Matron, Leah Page of Bath, and her installing suite. Homer Carne will be the soloist.

MOTOR MAIDS

Beware Of
Unwary
PedestriansBy Martha Johnson
Dodge Safety Consultant

MOTORISTS! Did you know that 9 out of 10 pedestrians killed in traffic accidents never have been licensed to drive a car?

These figures are the result of a recent study made by the American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety.

In view of this, the best rule is to assume that every pedestrian is a non-driver and not too well acquainted with safety rules. Remember, too, that your car is several thousand pounds of metal as compared with man's average weight of 100 pounds—of course, including the driver.

DO IT IN SIGHT the number one tip is to be sensible and think it over:

- ...pop out from between parked cars;
- ...be a child, concentrating on play rather than safety;
- ...be elderly, with failing sight and hearing, and with slow reactions;
- ...have had too much to drink, thus reduced alertness;
- ...be impatient for the traffic light to change and try to "beat" it;
- ...not know pedestrian laws and feel "the pedestrian is always right";
- ...be a jay-walker;
- ...start on dark streets and be almost invisible at night.

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— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Palmer;
Mrs. Alma Hickey, Mrs. Marjorie Hansen; Mrs. Marion Bodwell were in Lewiston on Thursday of last week on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Arthur Whittier Sr. has returned from the Community Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Florence Hall returned to her teaching position at the Elm Street School after being ill for several weeks.

The young folks enjoyed a record hop at the Gym of Friday evening under the supervision of Principal George Lord, Jr.

Mrs. Ernest Coombs left the first of last week for Waltham, Mass., where she will visit with friends and relatives. She accompanied Mrs. Leonard Entin and her two daughters who had spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain.

Freeman Farrington and Merton Farrington were in Montreal, Canada, this week on business for Lester Farrington.

The Ladies Aid met on March 18 with Mrs. Millie Hodson as host-

ess. Fourteen ladies met for their usual bi-monthly meeting and worked on articles for the December sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Thompsonville, Conn., are expected home for the Easter week end to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover.

Alfred Ladd of Webster, Mass., is working at the home of his niece, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Melser.

On March 18 the Mother's Club gave a personal shower to one of its members, Mrs. Doty Jean Mills, at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Mills. Mrs. Ethlyn Lord and Mrs. Sally Wilson of Bethel, made two lovely cakes, one in the shape of a large bootie. Mrs. Mills received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Leon Akers, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Learned, for several weeks because of illness, is able to go back into her own home. Mr. Akers had been living with the Learned and commuting to and from Mexico where he is a teacher.

Mrs. Robert J. Swain and her

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert B. Swain, were in Lewiston one day last week.

A group of interested townspersons planned to be in Augusta on Tuesday to help get funds for the big sled jump here in Andover.

D.A.R. Candidate from Andover, Miss Joan Stinson; and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Stinson; were in Dixfield, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Sherburn Stinson. Miss Stinson read her essay and was awarded her D.A.R. pin.

Milton Crossman, who is a patient at the Community Hospital, is improving and hopes to be home the end of this week.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

John Nowlin, Sr., is a patient at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Marion Kimball and Mary Kendall were chosen to represent the Newry Extension group at Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foster were at R. M. Fleet's from Rumford Falls Power Co., Friday.

Ernest Dupuis of Rumford has

moved his woods equipment from Ketchum to R. M. Fleet's until better woods conditions.

The Sunday River Sunday school opened for the year Sunday with twelve pupils and two teachers. Our next meeting is April 6.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for all the cards, phone calls, telegrams, beautiful flowers and lovely gifts, including the large sum of money, which we received on our 60th wedding anniversary. We especially appreciate having so many call at our home on that day.

Special thanks to all who contributed to the "Rug Fund." Also to Alder River Grange, East Bethel, for the lovely Chrysanthemum Plant. Thanks again and God bless you all.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended the meeting of Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association at Locke Mills, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, of South Portland, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and daughter, were at Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Long Gilbert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy was at Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jefferson, N. H., Sunday.

Several members of the Junior Youth Fellowship met at the home of Miss Mary Head Wednesday after school. Plans were discussed in interesting others in joining the group. Cards announcing the Sunday meeting were sent to those within the Junior age group.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Mrs. Guy Morrill were at Portland and Rumford, Monday.

George Stowell III, A/c, who is stationed at Westover Field, Mass.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Association, Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, Dec. 31, 1958 made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$107,406,222-61; Stocks, \$22,231,028.18; Cash & Bank Deposits, 12,929,818.26; Agents' Balances, 3,023,222.91; Other Assets, 1,458,029.40; Total Assets, \$207,124,101.36; Liabilities, Surplus, Etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$72,338,000.62; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 1,198,072.08; Reserve for Uncurred Premiums, 44,934,482.44; Reserve for Taxes, 4,228,776.68; All Other Liabilities, 11,246,149.49; Total Liabilities, \$124,934,433.14; Special Surplus Funds, \$23,000,000.00; Unsigned Funds (Surplus), 49,100,602.22; Policyholders' Surplus, \$22,100,608.22; Total, \$207,124,101.36. NI3-15

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Federal Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on Dec. 31, 1958, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$4,422,051.58; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$1,238,124.01; Agents' Balances, \$663,123.73; Other Assets, \$1,215,522.95; Total Assets, \$6,620,623.75; Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$532,021.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$70,869.00; Reserve for Uncurred Premiums, \$11,163,078.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$44,849.61; All Other Liabilities, \$2,086,912.14; Total Liabilities, \$32,000,629.75; Unsigned Funds, \$12,600,000.00; Policyholders' Surplus, \$2,600,000.00; Total, \$32,600,629.75. NI3-15

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Allstate Fire Insurance Co. of Cicero, in the State of Illinois on Dec. 31, 1958, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$10,054-7027; Stocks, \$5,548,447.89; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$4,492,122.36; Other Assets, \$10,474,629.24; Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$214,041.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$40,633.00; Reserve for Uncurred Premiums, \$12,752.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$12,473,752.00; All Other Liabilities, \$70,944.00; Total Liabilities, \$10,527,019.26; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unsigned Funds, \$11,646,448.08; Total, \$10,174,229.24. NI3-15

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I ALREADY KNOW WHAT YOU LIKE, FREDDIE-KINS?

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard visited their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Carey, and family, at Sunday River, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin and daughter, Newry, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Tuesday.

The Pine Valley Youth Fellowship met Sunday afternoon at the Church. The meeting was opened with games planned by Sheila Gilbert. This was followed by a "buzz group," the subject of the discussion being "What Would Make a Better Youth Group?" Rowena Gilbert led the worship service.

Refreshments were served by Sheila and Rowena Gilbert and Mary Burris. Those present were leaders, Grant Kirker and Mary Head, Russell Wayne, Harriet and Sharon Taylor, Margaret and Mary Burris, Johnny and Martha Stowell, Sheila and Rowena Gilbert.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on Dec. 31, 1958, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$39,931,861; Stocks, \$8,111,679; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$12,168,001; Agents' Balances, \$3,101,016; Other Assets, \$371,615. Total Assets, \$54,284,976. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$214,475,378; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$2,729,148; Reserve for Uncurred Premiums, \$12,997,927; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,009,630; All Other Liabilities, \$12,332,830; Total Liabilities, \$51,009,630; Special Surplus Funds, \$5,100,638; Guaranty Fund, \$1,750,000; Unsigned Funds, \$7,029,225; Policyholders' Surplus, \$12,780,272; Total, \$54,284,976. NI3-15

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Standard Accident Insurance Company, Detroit, in the State of Michigan, Dec. 31, 1958, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$127,433,680; Stocks, \$12,226,329.81; Real Estate Owned, \$1,214,190.42; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$2,076,812.59; Agents' Balances, 19,825,171.00; Other Assets, \$4,957,788.21; Total Assets, \$162,658,422.42 Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$16,815,300.67; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, 5,461,412.22; Reserve for Uncurred Premiums, \$7,519,632.21; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,280,270.10; All Other Liabilities, \$37,626,663.21; Special Curves, etc. Funds, \$3,524,817.23; Capital Paid Up, \$4,226,260.00; Unsigned Funds, \$12,442,192.55; Policyholders' Surplus, \$4,037,739.84; Total, \$123,264,422. "Voluntary" reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investments other than affiliate investments. NI3-15

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

We would like to ask for an itemized public statement as to the money to be saved by the closing of our school. Our bus is already overcrowded with three to a seat. Putting sixteen more children on it is impossible. Two buses would be necessary in the morning and if there is to be a bus bringing at the most a half dozen children home at noon we ask if it is a paying proposition for it to have to travel twenty-three miles for such a small number?

If this was premeditated for some time this winter as told me by a school board member, why was it not mentioned in the superintendent's report in the latest town report and brought up by the superintendent at the budget committee hearings. The inhabitants of the community would have appreciated some warning so we would have had the opportunity to talk with the members of the school board and superintendent.

We have expected this to happen sometime but we also expected when it did that there would be better accommodations for them at the Bethel Primary School. The town report states these new rooms are to take care of slow learners. This we understand is from seven to ten pupils at a time. This will not offset the overcrowded conditions of the regular rooms plus thirty extra children that will be brought in if these schools are closed.

We hear on all sides from the teachers what an impossible job they have with thirty plus pupils to teach. Why make their job harder and make each child's education suffer more by aggravating the condition.

We invite an inspection of our school by the taxpayers of Bethel, also by the school board as I understand some of them have never seen it. We are sure they would be surprised and pleased. It was painted inside in 1957. We have running water. We do not feel flush toilets are a necessity. I am sure the children do not feel abused. As I previously stated, we are urgently in need of a new heater as our children have been in danger all winter but a pica for a new one was refused. It is about fifteen years old. The cost of heating would be considerably reduced by a new heater. We also need the front door.

The whole town naturally is in-

To the Editor:

It was with very great interest and surprise that I read about the closing of the East and South Bethel Schools. As a disinterested parent—since I have no children in either of these schools—but as a very interested citizen I wholeheartedly side with Mrs. Gerry Howe in her indignation at such an unwarranted action. We have all heard about the crowded conditions in Bethel and also know about the crowded conditions on the bus. How can 16 to 18 more children be crowded into a bus SAFELY when some of them are already sitting three in a seat? It doesn't seem to me that closing these schools will help anybody—in expense, learning or comfort. Two extra rooms in the basement fitted up as they should be—one or two extra trips by the buses will cost more than keeping these schools open.

If these schools are closed now, they will probably never be reopened. If the school committee and Mr. Christie had already discussed this matter and had tentatively decided to close the school (as Mr. Christie indicated in his article in the Citizen of March 19), why wasn't this decision put into the town report or into Mr. Christie's annual report to give the townspeople their right of deciding for themselves instead of having it thrust upon them without their assent or approval?

I agree with Mrs. Howe that few people in East Bethel were asked or would want their school taken from them. Alder River Grange also protests this action by the school board and so voted at their last meeting.

Mrs. Myra M. Foster

interested in not seeing their tax bill any higher. If it has to be higher we all want it to be for a legitimate and profitable reason, profitible to our most important future citizens—the children.

May I please point out that this is not just the opinion and feeling of a few. Considerable time has been spent in contacting all the families and because of their wholehearted disapproval of the closing of the school we are hereby protesting. We have been more than pleased by so much verbal support by the townspeople and we do thank them.

Geraldine S. Howe



Miss Clarke Grever

The Misses Grever and Olson, both of Bethel, were capped at the ceremony of the Maine Medical Center at Mayo Hall, Portland, on February 27. Both are members of the class of 1961.

MAGALLOWAY

—Mrs. Basile Harvey, Correspondent

The annual Magalloway meeting was held at the Town Hall in Magalloway on March 21. The following officers were elected:

President, Claude Lunnell, Jr.; Clerk, Basile Harvey.

Assessor, Claude C. Lunnell; School Committee, Joseph Mooney.

Treasurer, Letitia Keman; Tax Collector, Claude Lunnell, Jr.; Road Commissioner, Ewan Campbell.

Constable, Robert Farris; Sexton, Archie Bennett; Justice, Mary Lunnell.

Fire Chief, Norman Kenney; Assistant, Claude Lunnell, Jr.

Appropriations

Budget \$10,000.00; Snow and ice removal \$2,000.00; Stand Brook Bridge \$600.00; Public Health and Welfare \$200.00; Town Hall \$1,000.00.

Transportation expenses \$500.00; Other current balance \$1,000.00.

Reserves \$600.00.

Operating cash \$7,500.

Fire protection \$600.00.

Electricity \$300.00.

Health control \$200.00.

Hydroelectric wing for snow plow \$300.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Givens will be the new staff editors and

decor in their night clothes from their home by fire Tuesday morning. They lost everything they owned and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LePage. Their dog, a shepherd, was burned.

Miss Margaret Hobart was called to East Lyon, Mass. by the death of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Goss aged 83 years. Mrs. Goss has been a summer resident in East for years.

Archie Bennett is not feeling very well.

The weather lately has been very cold with very strong winds but some sunshine. With the temperature in the mornings zero or two below.

Joseph Mooney is feeling very badly at the loss of his beagle hound which disappeared over a week ago. Mr. Mooney, who is blind depended on his dog a lot, especially as a watchdog at night.

Considering what goes on in many households, I feel we would be a calmer nation if Congress passed a law requiring everyone to get up half an hour earlier. Honestly, wouldn't you get off to a better start if you did?

If this recipe has been evolved, I would have it in County Flavor Cookbook, for many folks are on a low salt diet. Use one third cup shortening or salt free butter, one fourth cup brown sugar, one half cup white sugar, one egg beaten, one teaspoon vanilla, one half cup chopped seeded raisins, one fourth cup chopped nuts, one half cup flour, one half teaspoon cinnamon, one fourth teaspoon nutmeg, one eighth teaspoon cloves, one half cup oatmeal.

Cream shortening and sugars; add egg and vanilla and mix. Add raisins and nuts and mix. Mix in flour with spices. Mix. Add salted and salted.

Drop by teaspoon on greased sheet. Bake at 350 about 15 minutes or until done. This is a tangy favorite.

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EASTER



LIFE LINES

by Col. Ralph T. Miller
of
The Salvation Army

THE CHILD-LIKE FAITH

No-one wants to be called "childish." Psychologists tell us that it is the one thing we should avoid; that we must attain "maturity." One of the most devastating things than can be said is: "Why don't you grow up?"

So the words of Jesus fall strangely upon our ears: "Unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom." (Matthew 18:3).

But notice this: He tells us to be "childlike," not to be "childish." There is a difference.

A child-like faith doesn't try to understand everything. The youngest child goes to the television, and turns it on, and is able to get a program, without any comprehension of electromagnetic waves, or the operation of a transistor.

Who can understand, or explain, the mystery of prayer? But William Temple, the late Archbishop of Canterbury once wrote, "I have been told that prayer is never answered, that it is always a coincidence. It may be so. But I have noticed that when I pray for my friends, coincidences happen. When

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP COMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 28th, at 10 o'clock there will be another coffee and doughnut and food sale sponsored by Circle 2, Place, church dining room.

Thursday evening,

April 2,

at 8 o'clock

the Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Betty Tibbets with Leonora Knowles assisting. It is important that all officers, Circle leaders, and Committee Chairmen be present.

April 5th is the second quarterly meeting of the fellowship, supper at 6:30 followed by Program which will consist of a speaker, dedication of the Woman's Gift at which time everyone should bring their gift envelope, also Friendly Service Dedication.

Circle 2 has chosen April 23 as

the date for their calendar supper.

Circle 5 met last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Heywood with 12 members present. Program was furnished by Mr. Heywood showing very interesting and colorful slides of various places. Also a white elephant table was a success so it was decided to repeat this at next circle meeting.

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CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP - Four burner, Ful-View oven door, Tappan gas range in excellent working condition. MARILYN HUTCHINS, VA 4-2708. 12-13

See Our New Gas Ranges, Washers, dryers, farm and industrial tractors, haying equipment, farm equipment, garden tractors, tillers, lawn mowers, and many other things of interest to men, women and children at our Pancake Breakfast and Open House, March 28, 1959 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Movies, music and refreshments. No tickets. Everyone welcome. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford, Address: So. Paris, Tel. 4-2710. 12-13

FOR SALE - Birch and maple slabs cut stove length approximately 2 cords, \$18.00 delivered in Bethel. ROGER BAVIEREAU. Call VAndyke 4-2975. 7tf

Floor Sander and Edger for rent BROOKS BROS, INC. 19tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

I have my 1959 Wall Paper Sample Books. Painting and paperhanging. Spraying basements and playrooms. S. H. BROWNE. VAndyke 4-2494 or 4-2027. 49tf

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SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbets were in Rumford one day last week.

Jim Spinney and Horace Tibbets were in Shelburne, N. H. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinney spent last Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway's at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tibbets were in Farmington Sunday visiting friends.

Horace Tibbets and daughter, Virginia, were in Pittsfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Spinney and daughter, Mary Jane Gaudreau, were in Rumford Saturday.

Jim Spinney and Joe Deegan were in Lewiston one day last week.

Horace Tibbets and grandson, Roger Tibbets, were in Norway on Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Roderick Harthorne was in Bryant Pond recently to see Dr. Kopec.

Mrs. Harry Swift called at Mrs. Spinney's Tuesday.

Gaydon Davis of West Paris visited Jim Spinney one day last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards received while I was in the Central Maine General Hospital; also for the Sunshine Box and other kindnesses received since I came home. Everything was deeply appreciated by my family and me.

Leland Coolidge

Scout News

BOY SCOUTS - Troop 165

We made exit signs for fire escape in our Scout room. There were 18 boys present. Scribes, Larry Jacobs and Bobby Saunders.

Flaming Arrow Patrol: We met at patrol leader's Richard Jacobs' house, March 23, 1959. Three were present at the meeting. Plans were discussed for camping next spring and summer - Scribe, Paul Vachon.

Raccoon Patrol: We had two patrol meetings. Three were present at the first, two were present at our second meeting. We are working on merit badges.

Cub Scouts, Den 4: We met at 3:15 P. M. with our Den Mother, Mrs. Annie Hastings. Our lunch consisted of cookies and cup cakes. We then said the pledge to the flag, and recited the Cub Scout promise and laws. Mrs. Hastings instructed us on the dividing lines between the states, and this was very interesting. We tried on the shirts that are going to be part of our Mountain uniforms, and they were all O.K. Our entire uniforms will soon be completed, and we are very anxious to wear them. We formed our closing circle, said our adieu, and were on our way. A very Happy Easter to one and all. - Keeper of the Buckskin, Paul Salway.

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Den 2, Cub Scouts, Mary Paine's: Made cuffs and belts for Mountain suits. We are working on a totem pole. Larry Fox brought refreshments. Denner, Albert Lake, Keeper of the Buckskin, Larry Fox.

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DEADLINE NEARS FOR ENTERING 4-H BROILER CONTEST

Deadline for entering the Maine 4-H Broiler Growing Contest is April 1. The 4-H club boys and girls entering will receive 50 broiler chicks each free from nine cooperating Maine hatcheries. The youngsters will raise the birds for 10 weeks and then submit them to a Maine dressing plant July 8. They'll be paid for their birds and 20 cash prizes awarded at the Maine Broiler Festival at Belfast July 11. Entries may be made with 4-H club agents at county Extension Service offices, says Frank D. Reed, Extension poultry marketing specialist.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham of Lewiston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tammisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tammisen and Mrs. Ruth Hastings were callers at Mrs. Lannie Cole's over the week end.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis are having chicken pox.

Mrs. Ruth Collins of Brunswick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller who have been in Germany the past two years have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Millett, the past ten days. They leave Monday for West Virginia to visit his parents, then will motor to California, where he has an assignment in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of South Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holl and family on Saturday.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

— Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Earl Beane, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hamann.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Dora Ford, Rec. Sec., Addie Saunders.

Pleasant Valley Orange, No. 124, East Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce Meets first Tuesday President John W. Traskard, Secretary, Cliff Hillier.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. President, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Walker.

Eleanor Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. Co-Presidents, Arlene Lyon and Florence Bailey Secretary, Virginia Mundt.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Margarette Bartlett Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Tibbets.

Women's Fellowship of West Parish Congregational Church Meets second Wednesday of January, April, September, November Pres. Mrs. John Tebbs Sec. Mrs. Wilfred Codding.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Eddie MacKey Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Purity Chapter, No. 101, O. E. B. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Eddie Wallison Secretary, Helen Knolls.

Men's Brotherhood Methodist Church Meets second Tuesday evenings President, Gladys Brown Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association Meets third Tuesday evenings, Ruth Epperson, president, Mary Pease, secretary.

Bethel Lions Club Meets second and fourth Mondays President, Arthur MacKenzie Secretary, James McLean.

Fine Town Teachers' Club Meets first Monday evening President, Pauline Haines Secretary, Doris Lord.

Methodist Junior Choir President, Clara Hines Secretary, Linda Pease.

Holy Family Guild Meets second Monday President, Priscilla McMillin Secretary, Constance Blanchard.

Mand-A-Men Post, No. 11, American Legion Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings Commander, Ernest Angevine Adjutant, James Clark.

Stamps-Album Unit, No. 12, American Legion Auxiliary Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings President, Priscilla McMillin Secretary, Mildred Domke.

Alder River Orange, No. 116, East Bethel Meets first and third Friday evenings Master, Peter Halsted, Secretary, Mrs. Myra Foster.

Bear River Orange, No. 88, Newry Center Meets second and fourth Saturdays Master, Leona Blodget, Secretary, Edna Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Standard Community Hospital Meets first Monday evenings President, Jean Harry Secretary, Clara Heise.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association Meets third Thursday at 8:00 P. M. in Lester's Mills Tavern. V. L. Vining, president, President, Arthur J. Cummings, Secretary, Ruth M. Cummings.

Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by The Investment Research Department of
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March 25, 1959

Iron Ore Stocks — Good Values In The Market Today

The sharp recovery in the steel industry suggests that now is good time to consider the purchase of common stocks in iron ore mining companies. These appear attractive at the present time not only because of the possibility of substantially increased earnings in 1959 but also because of the long range potential. It is generally conceded that the steel industry will continue to grow with the economy and in the next fifteen years the demand for iron ore is expected to increase between 25 and 30%. Furthermore stocks of companies owning ore properties should be good inflation hedges as in the past the price of iron ore has gone up with the inflation cycle. In fact, during good years of business activity it seems unlikely that there will be any serious over-supply of iron ore as there has been for some time of crude oil.

The Lake Superior area still remains the prime source of supply for iron ore in spite of the fact that there has been much conjecture over the years as to how long the reserves would last there. It should be pointed out that new reserves are being uncovered each year and that companies have been somewhat reluctant to develop and report these new reserves until such time as absolutely necessary due to the taxes imposed by the State of Minnesota on proven deposits. Furthermore the technology has made it possible to use considerably lower grade ores than had ever been anticipated in the past. Today new techniques have

MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens returned home Sunday after spending a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tyler of Westbrook were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clyde Brooks.

Mrs. Eleanor Truitt of Auburn was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Brown.

Norman Dock, Roger and Jimmy Jon, and Jimmy and Danny Davis were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and Peter attended the ski jumping at Rumford Sunday. Peter was a forerunner for the jumping.

Tommy Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, completed his six-months training course at Fort Dix, N. J., and returned home last Thursday.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY OF BETHEL AIRPORT PROPERTY

Pursuant to the vote of the shareholders of Bethel Airport, the undersigned, the Committee elected for that purpose, invites bids for the real estate of said Bethel Airport situated in said Bethel and being part of the old Bethel Fair Grounds and land adjoining the same now owned by said Bethel Airport, consisting of one hundred ninety acres, more or less.

The property may be inspected at any time and any bid shall be signed and sealed and addressed to Hugh Thurston, Bethel, Maine, and plainly marked on the envelope, "Bid for Bethel Airport property."

All such bids will be retained until May 2, 1959, at two o'clock in the afternoon when the same will be publicly opened and examined by the said Committee, which reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and again advertise the property if such action seems to them advisable and for the best interest of the stockholders of the corporation.

Upon acceptance of any such offer, the person making such offer shall have 10 days within which to pay the amount of such bid and receive a deed of such property, otherwise forfeit such right.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 25th day of March, 1959.

Richard Carter
Hugh D. Thurston
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

A shower was tendered Evelyn Bean in honor of her approaching marriage by Sheila Morgan and Elaine Thurlow Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Elaine Thurlow.

Games were played and the guest of honor opened her gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cakes and cookies were served by the hostesses. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Miriam Morgan.

Those who attended were Mrs. Georgie Mason, Sandra Mason, Mrs. Eleanor Bean and Becky, Mrs. Phyllis Lowe, Miss Dorothy Bean, Mrs. Sheryl Morgan, Miss Patty Davis, Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow, Mrs. Florence Poland, Mrs. Hazel Crocker, Mrs. Helen Heath, Mrs. Althea Waterhouse, Miss Nadine Waterhouse, Miss Linda Waterhouse, Mrs. Cleo Tyerson, Miss Kaye Ring, Mrs. Leatrice Chase, Mrs. Patty Thurlow, Mrs. Pauline Bean, Mrs. Dennis Swan, Mrs. Mary Fleming, Mrs. Irene Osgood, Mrs. Jessie Martin, Miss Elaine Thurlow, Miss Sheila Morgan, Mrs. Blanche Bean.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Gayden Davis, Ethel Davis, Mrs. Agnes French, Mrs. Esther Davis, Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mrs. Zella Silver, Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, Mrs. Jeanette Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Merrill, Mrs. Emma Billings, Mrs. Charlotte Strout, Mrs. Norma McIntire, Mrs. Laura Hollenkemper, Mrs. Rachel Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mrs. Elaine Pierce.

Mrs. Pauline Bean, Sheila Morgan and Tommy Henderson went to Melrose, Mass., after Elaine Thurlow, Friday. Elaine returned Monday evening to the Melrose hospital (New England Sanitarium) where she is nursing.

SCHOOL NOTES: The Union School pupils enjoyed two pictures this week, namely: "Stop and Go on a Bike" No. 10, and "White Magic of Millie." Those having 100% in spelling in the third grade were,

FARM AND HOME WEEK OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Maine's 62nd annual Farm and Home Week gets under way at the University of Maine next Monday afternoon, March 30, and runs through Thursday evening April 2.

About 4,000 farmers, homemakers, and others interested in rural life, education, world affairs, homemaking, and other subjects are expected to attend. Everyone's welcome.

Starting with the forestry program and the Maine Extension Association annual meeting at 2 p. m. Monday and running through 4:30 p. m. Thursday, there'll be dozens of programs in agriculture, homemaking, and allied fields during the daytime.

In the evenings, programs include Forest Forum and opening session featuring three former and the current Commissioners of Agriculture Monday night; dinners for orchardists, Cooperative Council, and Federated Garden Club and the session honoring Maine's Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers Tuesday; dinners for potato growers, dairymen, home demonstration agents, and Farm and Garden Club members, followed by the Grange Night, Wednesday; and the Farm and Home Week banquet and square dance Thursday evening. Featured at the 6:30 p. m. banquet Thursday (April 2) will be University President Lloyd H. Elliott, Governor Clinton A. Clauson, Congressman Clifford G. McIntire, and Dean of Agriculture Winthrop C. Libby.

Farm and Home Week will reach many persons through a live television show staged from 2 to 4 p. m. on Thursday, April 2, from the University of Maine campus. The program will feature special TV presentations. The program will be carried over WAZI-TV, Bangor, Channel 6, and WAGC-TV, Presque Isle, Channel 8.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Curries.

The Forward Fellowship enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Universalist Church Good Will Hall, Monday evening, followed by the monthly business meeting. Donations were voted to the Red Cross and Clara Barton Diabetic Camp. Final plans for the Easter Breakfast were made. Waitresses will be June Perham, Donna Proctor, Nancy Perham, Sandra Hill, Marlene Perham, Charlene Perham, Helvi Ruokalainen, Patricia Todd, Joyce Abbott. Voted to have pie and cake sale at Baker's store, April 4, at 10:30 a. m. Following the business meeting, the entertainment included a silent auction. Next meeting April 27 with a 6:30 p. m. pot luck supper. Members will take packaged gift for a baby shower. Mrs. Jane Gurney will have charge of decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer, Jr., are enjoying a winter vacation in Florida. Their son, Earle Edwin, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor. Carolee is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farrar and Marlene is staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Baker during their parents' absence.

Leon Baker returned from the Stephen Memorial Hospital, Friday afternoon.

Ashley Pike has been spending the past two weeks in Keene, N. H., taking a special course in insurance. He has accepted a new position in Western Pennsylvania. His family will join him later.

Mrs. Anna Emery is a surgical patient at the Stephen Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heikkilinen are the parents of a daughter born March 22 at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Robert Wescott, Crescent Lake, was the guest of Harry Inman, on Tuesday.

Miss Aris Farr, bride-elect of Duane Hayes, was the guest of honor at a surprise kitchen shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr, Jr., Friday evening. Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Margaret Marston, Mrs. Ruth Emery served as hostesses. Attractively packaged gifts were arranged on a three-tiered decorated table. A twin-hearts shower cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Barbara Farr, centered the refreshment table. Guests listed included, Elizabeth Farr, Audrey Hadley, Maxine Cram, Marian Chase, Roberta Whitman, Arlene

Synopsis of the annual statement of FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY Concord, New Hampshire

on the 31st day of December 1958 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire

ASSETS

Bonds	\$2,623,872.57
Stocks	10,897.69
Real Estate Owned	929,625.52
Bank and Loans on Real Estate	8,051.24
Cash and Bank Deposits	542,749.89
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	81,084.58
Other Assets	36,723.44
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,123,079.64
LIAISBILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$676,548.19
Less Adjustment Expenses	124,074.44
Uncollected Premiums	592,035.50
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	79,081.00
All Other Liabilities	26,869.74
Total Liabilities	\$1,008,687.01
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	3,619,992.63
Surplus on Records	12,619,892.63
11-12 TOTAL	\$4,123,079.64

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TIPS



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grade will go to Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond for our class trip.

In penmanship this month we received a gold seal in both rooms. Next month we take our test in handwriting.—In both rooms we have started studying verbs. In Mrs. Lurway's we are studying American History. In Mr. Helno's room they are studying Maine History. — Reporters, Raymond Harrington, Dale Lapham,

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Mr. and Mrs. George Marston and family, Canton, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Farr.

Henry Billings, U. S. Navy, has completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Billings.

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Grade 8—Miss Varner

Jacquelyn Jackson brought some very pretty pussy-willows. — We have decided to continue our Spelling Contest to the end of the year. —Donnie Baker brought a plastic bald eagle which he assembled. — People are bringing objects to make a display on Mexico. — We are practicing on songs and dances for the Spring Concert on May 15. —We are "looking forward" to our rank cards next Monday. — In our room we have a flag with 49 stars.

Grade 8—Mrs. Hastings

We got a gold seal in writing this month. We have just finished studying our capital, Washington, D. C. Now we are studying the North Central States. In last Friday's activity we played two games. We are practicing for the Spring Concert. We hope to have a movie this Wednesday on Arizona. — Your reporters Allan Walker, Mercury York, Mary Morrell.

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